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**BY EMAIL**

December 11, 2008

Mr. Jeff Paulseth  
Manager, Energy Supply and Asset Optimization  
Allete, Inc. d/b/a Minnesota Power  
30 West Superior Street  
Duluth MN 55802

Dear Mr. Paulseth:

**Re: Allete, Inc. d/b/a Minnesota Power  
Application for Electricity Wholesaler Licence  
Board File Number EB-2008-0372**

This will acknowledge receipt on December 2, 2008 of the additional material that was requested in our letter of November 19, 2008 regarding your application for an electricity wholesaler licence.

Based on the Board's experience with applications of this nature, the Board expects that it will be able to render a decision and/or order in this application on or about March 17, 2009.

Please direct any questions relating to this application to Julie Doherty, Advisor at (416) 440-8133 or e-mail, [Julie.Doherty@oeb.gov.on.ca](mailto:Julie.Doherty@oeb.gov.on.ca).

Yours truly,

*Original signed by*

John Pickernell  
Assistant Board Secretary